

***The Healers*** *by Donna Labermeier*

They live in separate countries and don't know each other, but three teenage heroes share an astounding destiny: they were born to heal the world...They are “The Healers”.

With the guidance of an old master named Agostino, the three teenagers embark on separate missions around the globe to vanquish the planet's darkest forces. Koemi saves people from self‐destruction. Harata thwarts would‐be terrorists. Eleanor helps others grow their natural psychic abilities. Individually, The Healers are powerful agents of good. Working together as a group, who knows what unimaginable energy might be unleashed?!

The question is, what drives the villainous Venceslao, who is on a mission to capture the three Healers and others like them, then harness their talents for his own malevolent purposes? It will be up to The Healers to find a way to stop this deadly adversary in time to save all of humankind from utter annihilation.

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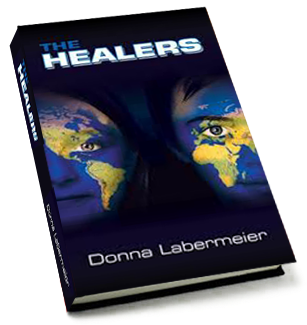
High School

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November 2013

To

December 2013



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Online

Welcome!



**Collaborize Classroom Book Club**

Welcome to our online book club! This is a space where we can have conversations about the books we read each month. Students, teachers and parents are welcome to join in these discussions.

* Once you sign-up in the library, you will be sent an invitation to join via email.
* There will be an informational meeting at school during Channel One on October 8th to show you how to use the Collaborize Classroom website.

**Objectives:**

* Inspire a love of reading.
* Encourage students to read for pleasure.
* Begin a thoughtful dialogue about literature.
* Provide students with an opportunity to think critically about literature and practice reading strategies.
* Build relationships between students, teachers and parents that will strengthen our school community.

As we begin our discussions online it is important to remember that to be a successful book club we must respect each other. We may not always agree with one another’s perspectives or points of view, but we need to stay open-minded and supportive in our online dialogue. Remember that a variety of opinions will make our discussions interesting.

Please review the following **expectations for online communication**:

* Use each other’s names.
* Be considerate.
* Ask questions.
* Listen to all the ideas presented and stay open-minded.
* Respond instead of reacting.
* Reread your messages before sending to avoid confusion.
* Actively engage in the conversation by posting thoughtful responses to the questions and replying to the other members of our book club.

**What We’re Reading**

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We will be reading *The Healers* for the next 5 weeks. Please try to follow along as best as you can. It is ok to read ahead as long as you don’t give the plot away to those who are following this schedule. If you are having difficulties, please let me know and I will help you.

We are reading this book to enter a social media contest as a group. Our plan is to come up with a video commercial/book trailer. The deadline is December 15th. If we stick to the reading plan below, this should be easy. The contest information is on the library/book club website. Have fun!!!

***The Healers* Reading Schedule:**

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| Week #1 | Nov. 4-8 | Chapters 1-4 | 54 pages |
| Week #2 | Nov. 11-15 | Chapters 5-8 | 50 pages |
| Week #3 | Nov. 18-22 | Chapters 9-12 | 56 pages |
| Week #4 | \*Nov. 25-29 | Chapters 13-16 | 57 pages |
| Week #5 | Dec. 2-6 | Chapters 17-20 | 56 pages |

\*Thanksgiving break

**FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS**

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| **DAY** | | **TIME** |
| FRIDAY | November 8, 2013 | Channel One |
| FRIDAY | November 15, 2013 | Channel One |
| FRIDAY | November 22, 2013 | Channel One |
| FRIDAY | December 6, 2013 | Channel One |
| FRIDAY | December 13, 2013 | Channel One |

The last week will be the planning and making of our video commercial to enter the contest! I’m excited!!!

☺ Happy Reading!

Ms. Trowbridge